FCC decision makers:

XM is an invaluable stress reduction tool in my life.

Being able to quickly assess my traffic situation in the Greater LA basic -- especially if it can later be linked to an on board GPS system --- is critical.

I usually find this service most beneficial when coming back into LA from Mammoth. The AM stations that provide the LA traffic information can not be recieved until the critical Route decision has been made. And, if I take some routes (like the 210 for example) the AM stations can not be received, even when I'm in LA.

And of course the accuracy and timeliness of the ${\tt XM}$ service is much better then the ${\tt AM}$ stations.

Please do not restrict the ability of satellite radio providers to offer beneficial services.

Thank you.